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Prof. Asa Gray,
Cambridge Dear Sir,

The writer of this has been absent or you would sooner have been furnished with your Copyright account, which was overlooked before. In the last reports of our agent, we find introduction of your books into the following among other places — ~~State~~ Normal School Boston — Springfield, Pittsfield, Palmer, Granby, Wilbraham, So Hadley, Amherst Coll & acads, Greenfield, Lenox Southampton, Belchertown, Millbury, Spencer, Worcester×. While our efforts have been more in New England lately, we have kept up a distribution of sample copies & recommendations to teachers & Editors all over the County & are constantly effecting fresh introductions

Copyright acct are usually payable 4 mos from semi annual settlements, but you can draw on us for your balance $127.32 at 30 days sight, if you please

We wrote you 11th about allowing cuts of Botanies to be copied. Since which — the Stereotyper writes in answer to our questions, that the applicant was a Frenchman in Canada East, who wrote in French: This is all they know but think there could be no interference with sales of your works in the U.S.. They ask an immediate decision. We have not heard from you since ours of 11th

Yours truly
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